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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A messaging system for use in a mobile radio service provider network associated with coordinate way points, the system comprising:

~~a mobile radio service provider network;~~

a plurality of subscriber devices enabled to function with said mobile radio service provider network, said devices each possessing a unique identification number and a user interface for facilitating two-way communication with said network;

~~at least one user interface inherent to said devices for facilitating two-way communication with said network, said devices each possessing a unique identification number;~~

at least one message associated with a coordinate way point within said network and not associated with a specific subscriber within said network;

said device enabled to interact with said at least one message and be set to a specific area of granularity within said provider network, wherein said at least one messages outside said area of granularity would be not be receivable to is not received by said subscriber and said at least one messages within said area of granularity would be receivable to is received by said subscriber, ~~wherein said messages are associated with a specific coordinate way point and are not associated with a specific subscriber within said network,~~

wherein said device operable to: ~~adapted to permit operations selected consisting of~~

~~capturing capture~~ said device's own instant coordinate location[[,]];

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~~leaving~~ leave a message within said network associated with a ~~specific~~ the
captured coordinate location ~~within said network~~, wherein said left message is associated with
a specific area of granularity and a time period during which the message is available[[,]] ;
and

~~accessing~~ access a message posted at a specific coordinate location within said
network at least due to said ~~user~~ device's physical proximity to said specific coordinate
location, ~~wherein leaving a message associated with a specific coordinate location requires~~
~~said user to specify at least a location associated with said message but does not require an~~
~~explicit recipient.~~

Claim 2 (Currently amended) The system according to claim 1 wherein said at least one
~~messages are~~ is stored in a database within said network.

Claim 3 (original) The system according to claim 1 wherein said devices include personal
computers, cell phones, personal digital assistants, user-supported computer.

Claim 4 (original) The system according to claim 1 wherein said devices are located within
said network by a positioning algorithm based on a method selected from the group consisting
of triangulation of multiple signals, signal strengths of multiple signals, time difference of
arrival of different signals, angle of arrival differences of different signals, GPS signals, and
combinations thereof.

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Claim 5 (original) The system according to claim 2 wherein said mobile radio service provider network is divided up into a two-dimensional grid of grid points, said database associating a physical location of a user device with one of said grid points.

Claim 6 (original) The system according to claim 2 wherein said mobile radio service provider network is divided up into a three-dimensional grid of grid points, said database associating a physical location of a user device with one of said grid points.

Claim 7 (previously presented) The system according to claim 1 wherein said mobile radio service provider network communicates using a protocol selected from the group consisting of CDMA, TDMA, FDMA, wide-band CDMA.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (New) A messaging method for use in a mobile radio service provider network associated with coordinate way points and a plurality of subscriber devices enabled to function with the mobile radio service provider network and interact with at least one message, the devices each possessing a unique identification number and a user interface for facilitating two-way communication with the network, the method comprising:

setting the device to a specific area of granularity within said provider network, wherein the at least one message is associated with a specific coordinate way point and is not associated with a specific subscriber within said network, wherein the at least one message

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outside the area of granularity is not received by the subscriber and the at least one message within the area of granularity is received by the subscriber;

capturing the device's own instant coordinate location;

leaving a message within the network associated with the captured coordinate location, wherein the left message is associated with a specific area of granularity and a time period during which the message is available; and

accessing a message posted at a specific coordinate location within the network at least due to the device's physical proximity to the specific coordinate location.

Claim 10 (New) The messaging method according to claim 9, wherein the area of granularity is pre-set by either the network or the device.

Claim 11 (New) The messaging method according to claim 9, wherein the area of granularity is selectable by either the network or the device.

Claim 12 (New) The messaging method according to claim 9, wherein the time period is pre-set by either the network or the device.

Claim 13 (New) The messaging method according to claim 9, wherein the time period is selectable by either the network or the device.

Claim 14 (New) A wireless device in communication with a mobile radio service provider network associated with coordinate way points, the system comprising:

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at least one subscriber device enabled to function with said mobile radio service provider network and interact with messages within said network, the at least one device possessing a unique identification number and a user interface for facilitating two-way communication with said network;

the at least one device enabled to be set to a specific area of granularity within the provider network, wherein the messages are associated with a specific coordinate way point and are not associated with a specific subscriber within the network, wherein the messages outside the area of granularity are not received by the at least one device and messages within the area of granularity are received by the at least one device,

wherein the at least one device operable to:

capture the at least one device's own instant coordinate location;

leave the messages within the network associated with the captured coordinate location within the network, wherein the messages are associated with the specific area of granularity and a time period during which the message is available; and

access the messages posted at a specific coordinate location within the network at least due to the at least one device's physical proximity to the specific coordinate location.